

**Asbo, Samuel: “with the rest of his Friends make a Wigwam in the Swamp,”
1771**

1771 December 2 (Monday). Indians from Mohegin are come to live in this Town. *Asbo* and *Squa* here.

1771 December 5 (Thursday). *Samuel Asbo* and his *Squa* here, and they with the rest of his Friends make a Wigwam in the Swamp that is near us. He says he is son of the Minister of the Same Name at *Mohegin*.

1772 January 2 (Thursday). Several Indians are the worse for Drink. Betty Ashbo comes here at Eve, and is so bad She can't be trusted to go home. Stays here all night.

1772 March 3 (Tuesday). Mr. Taylor at Eve here. Brings the British Grammar; and Several Pamphlets: his Letter also from Mr. Crosby¹ at Ono'quage. Mr. Taylor etc. go to *Ashbo's* Wigwam.

1772 April 1 (Wednesday). P.M. *Deacon Wood* and his Wife, Children and Maid, having been to See the Indians at the Wigwam, come here.

1772 April 6 (Monday). In the Morning the Snow froze so as to bear, I accompanied my Wife and Kinsman Bradshaw, to *Ashbo's* wigwam.

¹Aaron Crosby (1764-1824), Harvard 1770, was the son of Samuel and Dorothy Crosby of Shrewsbury. After graduation, he served as a missionary to the Oneida at Oghwaga on the Susquehanna near present-day Binghamton, New York. *Sibley's Harvard Graduates*, 17:381.